

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express* features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

## 2017 Summer Reading Program Workshops and Webinars

Will Stuck, Children's Manager for the East Hills Branch of the St. Joseph Public Library System, will be leading the 2017 Summer Reading Program workshops. He will present ideas for new programs, displays, hands-on activities and practical tips for outreach programming using the **Build a Better World** theme. These workshops are free and open to Missouri library staff. Locations, dates, and times include:

- Ray County Library, October 18, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Carthage Public Library, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Farmington Public Library, October 20, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Daniel Boone Regional Library, October 21, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required and can be completed [online](#). Registration closes **September 16, 2016**. If you have questions please contact Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov), or call (573) 522-9564.

## LearningExpress for School and Academic Librarians Webinar

EBSCO Trainer Shana Ashwood will provide a tour of LearningExpress Library for school and academic librarians. The session will review the user interface and focus on the resources most relevant to school and academic libraries, including the practice tests, tutorials and eBooks found in the School, College Preparation and College Centers. The session will be held Thursday, September

29, 2016 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required and may be completed at [LearningExpress Library Training](#).

## **Registration for 2016-2017 E-Rate Training is Open**

The following trainings regarding the E-rate Program are available in the upcoming year from the State E-rate Coordinator, Chris Schneider. These trainings are free; registration is required and may be completed at [MOREnet Training Events](#).

**September 20, 2016:** WEBINAR: E-rate Forms 486 and 472.

The webinar will cover deadlines for Forms 486 and 472 and provide a step-by-step review of each.

**October 25, 2016:** WEBINAR: EPC Funding status and commitment tools

This webinar will cover tools for tracking and understanding your application status in the E-rate Productivity Center (EPC).

**November 29, 2016:** WEBINAR: EPC Form 470

This webinar will cover step-by-step filing of Form 470 and the competitive bidding process.

**December 13, 2016:** WEBINAR: EPC update and Form 471

This webinar will cover up-to-date information for the EPC portal. Participants will learn about Form 471 in step-by-step detail in order to successfully complete the required annual application.

**January 20, 23-24, 2017:** IN-PERSON: E-rate training in Columbia – Getting Started

Three half-day sessions will cover all details of the E-rate program from a beginner's perspective; choose one of three days. Time will be allotted for filing the first program Form 470 as well as for more advanced questions and answers.

**February 24, 27-28, 2017:** IN-PERSON: E-rate training in Columbia – Filing the Application

Three half-day sessions will cover the application Form 471 in step-by-step detail; choose one of three days best for you. Come prepared with your eligible services cost and details in order to file the actual application in class!

For questions, please contact: Chris Schneider at [schneider@more.net](mailto:schneider@more.net) or 573-882-8429

## Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

**LAST CALL: Missouri Digital Heritage: Plat Books webinar** on Thursday, September 15, from 10-11 a.m.

Matt Butler, Digitization Consultant, will present on the Missouri County Plat Books collection, sponsored by the Missouri State Library. The collection contains a selection of county atlases and plat books from all over the state published from 1875-1930. These books contain area maps and show land ownership and property boundaries. For genealogists and other researchers, these resources can serve as a snapshot in time and provide valuable information about where ancestors may have lived. Registration is online at [Missouri Digital Heritage: Plat Books](#). Questions regarding the webinar can be addressed by Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov) or Matt Butler at [matthew.butler@sos.mo.gov](mailto:matthew.butler@sos.mo.gov).

**The Role of Libraries in Community Workforce Development** on Wednesday, September 28, from 3 – 4 p.m.

Michelle Simon, of Pima County Public Library, will provide public librarians with a better understanding of their role in helping to develop the local community workforce. The session will include a focus on the needs of job seekers and business owners, barriers to success, tips for building support and services, resources and partnerships that can be beneficial and examples of effective workforce development programs for any sized library. Registration is online at [The Role of Libraries in Community Workforce Development](#). Questions regarding the webinar can be addressed by Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

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